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DNA tests clear boys in case of murdered schoolgirl


## Pakistan fans invade Lord's  <br> Lebed accuses rivals of forging Yeltsin orders



| RUSSIAS leadership was plunged into chaos last night. Lebed, the country's security chief, charged Kremlin hardliners with forging President Yeltsin's signature on a decree ordering the reapture of ordering Grozny. <br> In an astonishing declaration. the tough former paratrooper, whu also serves as the Chechenia, in effect questioned whether the ailing Russian leader is still running the couniry. <br> The order, divulged on Sunday, is that Grozny be returned to government control. as before the rebel offensive on August 6 . It was interpreted by miltiary commanders in all-out military offensive starning tomorrow to retake the | ca |  |
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## Decibel problem for actors at the new Globe

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Black barrister rejected in Cheltenham is elevated to Lords with Tory women's rights campaigners

## This is the rainbow after the rain, says Tory in race row



## Blair seeks to beef up prospective ministry



| By JILLShernan and James landale |
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Peerage for Saatchi *

## Animal activists to

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NHS pays London

## bill for Allwood



## Woman lawyer speaks out on Princess's sexy clothes

## Barnardo's calls for protection of child prostitutes




Snap poll fear makes Lib-Dems trim plans


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Navvies go back to class to fill the holes in their education

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## WPC told to quit after stepping in to help battered wife

| A SPECIAL constable who used her warrant card io lielp a penniless neighbour in ob- tain benefit for fond and electricity has been olold to resign from the Melrupolitan Police. Bernadetie Pugh says that she will refuse to leave voluntarily and claims that she has been treated unfairly: <br> She said last night: "Hell will freeze over before $t$ resign. I will fight this as hard as it can. 1 am being punished for showing compassion," If she fails to resign, her local comsioner. Sir Paul Condon. to dismiss her. <br> Ms Pugh said that she intended to contest the deciinquiry by appealing direcily to Sir Puul. If that failed she would take her case to the Honie Secreary. "Those are the only wourses open wo me, but 1 believe they will listen to me on humanitarian grounds." <br> Ms Pugh. 31. a mother of len months ago after helping a 21-year-old battered wife 10 obtain money from the DSS office in Enfield, north London. The police accept that she acted in good faith to help a neighbour in need, but say il was "nol necessary or right to abuse her warrant of aulhormatter'. <br> She went into the DSS office while off duty and wearing civilian clothes and produced her warrant card wiaciltate a meeting between the neigh- |
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## Schoolgirl was killed by local, police believe





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## Gummer unveils strategy to deliver clean air by 2005



## Barbecues raise risk of summer pollution



## Asthma treatment costing NHS $£ 410 \mathrm{~m}$

By Jeremy Laurance
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## Spies' empire hits back against FBI expansion plans

| THE battle for conitrol of the American intelligence community entered a new phase yesterday with FBI plans to almost double its overseas and apparently leave CLA agents out in the cold. <br> Louls Frech, the FBI direcwill open new offices in 23 cities, ranging from Singapore 10 Ankara, and raise its number ol field agents from 70 to 129 . The programme expected to cost $\$ 80$ million ( $E 52$ milliont and designed to international terrorism. organised crime and drug as FBl empire building by members of the CLA, and most director. <br> Supporred by the State Department, the Cla has said a clash with its own work and detract from efforts to fight domesoc crime. <br> Although such concerns have been swept aside by the dent Clinton and congressional Republicans to appear lough on crime and terrorism in an eleztion year. Ihe batrue and Mr Deulch, has been barely concealed. <br> After only 15 monuhs al in the midsl of one of the mosi impressive power plays ever seen in Washington. His goal has been to consolidate personal control over the ennire intelligence communiry, consisparale and ofter feuding agencies before returning to retary in a second Clinton Administrauion. However. Mr | Deutch said yesterday that he had to plans to leave the report published last week in The washington Post that he wanted to step down in December. <br> Considered the most well connected spy chief since Allen Dulles ran the CIA for Dwight Eisenhower. he is seen as being well on the way to hecoming more powerful even than Bill Casey, the notoriousRonald Reagan. <br> In a recent letter to Congress, Mr Deutch said there was "no reason" to replicate the CIA's network abroad. "Indeed." he said, -such a presence would be counterpro- ductive because it would be confusing. duplicarive and un dermine the CIA's foreign des". A greater FBI presence overseas. he said. would allow foreign governmens to play one US government agency off againsl another. <br> The CIA director, however has been thwarted by conoinuing threas againss America explosion at a barracks in Saudi Arabia which killed 10 American servicemen in June and the apparent bombing of TWA Fighi soo. <br> In his recent report to Congress. Mr Freeh warned that America could be under siege narional criniinals mighı smuggle chemical or biologi- cal weapons inio the country. or plot to bomb ciries. The ased fir far too long by foreign criminals originating in parnial or complete sanctuaries abroad." said Mr Freeh, who has alsc proposed new offices in the emerging democracies of eastern Europe. |
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## Troops

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## By Nicholas Long in Seourano

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# The square's guide to clubbing 

Lost in the Jungle? No keys to the House? Follow a few simple guidelines, says Grace Bradberry, and you can slip effortlessly into today's dance scene


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Peter Ackroyd finds himself transported into the past, but loses himself in the mysteries of his own mind $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{zaz}=\mathrm{My}$ interpretation of dreams: a time machine
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The Duchess and the interviewer: playing softball




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## DIESEL EXHAUSTION

> Gummer's best-laid plans face dirty future
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Gummer, the Envir a seretary, will admit hat traffic pollurion is
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every year. He will set new limits on exposure to a range of pollutants. and then
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record in dealing with vehicle pollurion When the Clean Air Act of 1956 libe pollurion, coat-burning. governments of every colour preened themselves at their succerss for a reeping up on them a new threat was
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> New evidence suggests this was very far
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unpopular. The Governmence may hope that new technology. including particulate traps. can make diesel vehicles safer. But the evidence of the past is that every new technology
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## GERMANY'S BLIND EYE


#### Abstract

\section*{Trade with ternorist regimes needs strict rules and a long spoon} Trad The arm Thaspicio prest of two German businessmen on profited from such a trade, as the arms-for gas factory underlines again the ruthless embarrassingly, it also hightights Germa sale of machinery and deadly equipment to This is not the first time that German ment in Lityas becemical weaponis pro gramme. No wonder the Amearonsicans pro contemptuous of European promises to wonder they insist that only sanctions on mpanies doing business with such re gimes will curb the trade in terror. The scale of German involvement, the fai-- despite Bonn's repeated assurances to block loopholes in exasting expart bans and the impunity with which the men adaptad and shipped out the equipment point to serious lapses in German counter-inileli rofiting from dictators is extensive: but the Popison gas invented by the Nazis. should Pond a chill throughout the country. Politicians in some of Germany's neigh- hours, and especially in Israel, will point to he numerous cases of German, or forme ast German, involvement in weapons pro ge rocket scientisls employed by Nasser to he engineers who helped lraq to extend it missile' range and the businessmen who built Libya Rabta poison gas plant German involvement in Middle East weapons programmes has been controversial. Of course, not only Germans have sold arms to dubious regime: Britain. too, has




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Yours faithfully,
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## Devil polities

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## Beach politics

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## Fabians and monarch

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From Mr Andrew Lawion
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## ALFRED DOULTON


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Both $M$ Ms Billinger and her husband Steve came from Both Mrs Billinger and her hisbund hed her desire for
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think traditional Victorian houses in London tend to
have small rooms to hold the heal" she says. "We yearned for space"."
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